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of

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

and

School District Officers

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TOWN OFFICERS

OSCAR W. BILLINGS	Representative to General Court
PAUL D. KING	Moderator
RUTH E. BURT	Town Clerk
RUTH E. BURT	Tax Collector
LAWRENCE A. LEACH, chairman	First Selectman
ROBERT G. SANBORN	Second Selectman
DONALD A. PAINE	Third Selectman
CHARLES H. ALDRICH	Treasurer
MAUDE MESSER	Trustee of Trust Funds
NELLIE CLOUGH ALDRICH	Trustee of Trust Funds
CHARLES H. ALDRICH	Trustee of Trust Funds
LUCY THOMPSON	Library Trustee, Treasurer
ELIZABETH MOORE	Library Trustee
ROBERT PERRY	Library Trustee
LINWOOD BURT	Constable
DOROTHY R. RHODES	Librarian
MERTON C. LEACH	Supervisor
GLADYS L. PLOOF	Supervisor
ANNIE JOHNSON SHELLEY	Supervisor
ANNIE JOHNSON SHELLEY	Health Officer
LINWOOD BURT	Janitor of Town Hall
CHARLES W. MESSER	Road Agent, East Westmore Dist.
CHARLES W. MESSER	Road Agent, Village District
LEON McCLENNING	Road Agent, River District
HELEN TERRY	Briggs Christmas Fund Committee
BARBARA FLAGG	Briggs Christmas Fund Committee
WALTER E. DUNN	Auditor
NINA E. CHRISTIAN	Auditor
LINWOOD BURT	Fire Chief
DICKIE RHODES	Mascot

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Westmoreland in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear the report of agents and auditors and take any action thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote for snow removal and sanding on either Class V or VI roads or take any other action relating thereto and raise and appropriate money for the same.

5. To see if the Town will vote for Class V assistance for Class V roads and raise and appropriate the sum of $581.04. State contribution to be $2,324.17.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to what is required by law for highways and bridges.

*7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Three hundred dollars ($300.00) to be used in repairing and making safe for public travel, the road leading from Highway Route 12 to the Dorothy Sawyer place.

*8. To see if the Town will vote to reopen the road leading from the Goodrum place now called to the residence of Arthur Bushe.

*9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,333.00, State contribution to be $11,167.00 for rebuilding and widening the bridge over Patridge brook, so called, on Route 63, said being about one-half miles south of Town Hall or take any other action relating thereto. (This article inserted in the warrant at the request of the State Highway Deparment.

*10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a road machine or authorize the Selectmen to rent a power grader for 1950 or take any other action relating thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following old sections of road: From Cooks driveway on old trunk line, southerly to the cross road, 0.58 miles, on old trunk line northerly from junction with Capron road, 0.15 miles to the new highway.

From Route 12 to old Rogers Crossing, so called.

12. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the income of the Jotham Lord fund.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the support of the Library.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $80.00 to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertizing, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town in co-operation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the White Pine Blister Rust Control in co-operation with the State Forestry and Recreation Department.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the upkeep of cemeteries.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

*18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $476.80 for the Elliot Community Hospital in Keene and take any other action relating thereto.

*19. To see if the Town of Westmoreland will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 from Jessie M. B. Joslin of Spofford, the income from same to be used for perpetual care of the James and Sarah (Jackson) Keith lot in Pratt Cemetery and to be known as the James and Sarah J. Keith Trust Fund.

*20. To see if the Town of Westmoreland will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 from Jessie M. B. Joslin of Spofford, the income from same to be used for perpetual care of the James W. and Abigail M. (Bebee) Keith lot in Pratt Cemetery and known as the J. W. and A. M. Keith Trust Fund.

21. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

*—Handed in by individuals.

Town meeting will close at (6:15) six-fifteen of the clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

LAWRENCE A. LEACH,
ROBERT G. SANBORN,
DONALD A. PAINE,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LAWRENCE A. LEACH,
ROBERT G. SANBORN,
DONALD A. PAINE,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

TOWN MEETING

March 8, 1949

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Paul D. King, who read the warrant.

Article 1. This article for election of officers was open during the entire meeting.

Article 2. Miss Paine made a motion that we pass over this article. After some discussion the Article was voted upon. The following sums of money were voted to be raised and appropriated for general government.

Town officers salaries	$1,000 00
Town officers expenses	900 00
Election and registration	100 00
Expense town hall	1,200 00
Protection Persons and Property:	
Police	25 00
Fire department	800 00
Health	30 00
Vital statistics	30 00
Public welfare:	
Aid to town poor and aid to veterans families	$1,000 00
Old age assistance	1,100 00
Patriotic purposes	10 00
Park	30 00
Damages and legal expenses	200 00
Interest on Temp. loan	150 00
Interest on long term loan	420 00
Street lights	284 00
General miscellaneous	50 00

Article 3. It was voted to accept the town report as printed.

Article 4. The town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for snow removal and sanding of Class V and Class VI roads.

Article 5. The sum of $570.02 was voted to be raised and appropriated for Class V roads. The State contribution to be $2,280.09.

Article 6. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,397.00 for highways and bridges. This sum includes what is required by law. It was also voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for general highway department expenses.

Article 7. The town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00, or a sum suitable, to repair the underpass near the Selden Lund residence.

Article 8. The income from the Jotham Lord fund was voted to be used for the support of the library.

Article 9. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the support of the library.

Article 10. The town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $71.00 for the Monadnock Region Association.

Article 11. The town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for white pine blister rust control.

Article 12. The sum of $100.00 was voted to be raised and appropriated for the upkeep of cemeteries.

Article 13. The town voted to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 14. It was voted to pass over this article.

Article 15. After some discussion, it was voted that the matter of locating a public dump be left to the selectmen.

Article 16. It was voted to pass over this article.

Article 17. This article was voted on by ballot. Votes cast 114. 43-yes, 71-no. We do not adopt the Municipal Budget Act.

Article 18. This article was also voted on by ballot. Votes cast 106. 13-yes, 93-no. We do not have a planning board.

Article 19. This article was passed over by vote.

Article 20. After some discussion, it was voted not to reopen.

Article 14. Miss Theodora Gerould asked that the town accept as a gift one street light, to be located as described in Article 14. The town voted to accept the street light installation and to extend to Miss Gerould a vote of thanks for the gift.

It was voted that the selectmen be instructed to buy an adding machine for the use of the town officers, the expense to be taken from the general fund.

By motion of Ada Wildey, a vote of thanks and appreciation was given Glenn E. Britton retiring selectman, for his many years of service.

There were 396 names on the check-list. There were 230 ballots cast under Article 1. The results of the balloting were as follows: Town Clerk. Ruth E. Burt had 208 votes and was declared elected. Selectman for three years. Glenn E. Britton had 3 votes. Arthur Christian had 7 votes. Earl Brennan had 99 votes. Donald A. Paine had 119 votes and was declared elected. Town Treasurer. Marjorie A. Hudson had 77 votes. Charles H. Aldrich had 146 votes and was declared elected. Tax Collector. Ruth E. Burt had 217 votes and was declared elected. River Road Agent. Charles Messer had 1 vote. Kenneth Rounds had 2 votes. Leon E. McClenning had 211 votes and was declared elected. South Village Road Agent. John Watkins had 1 vote. Robert Blood had 1 vote. Charles W. Messer had 208 votes and was declared elected. East Westmoreland Road Agent. John Watkins and Robert Sanborn each had 1 vote. Kirl Aldrich and Richard Delano each had 2 votes. Robert Blood had 3 votes. Charles W. Messer had 189 votes and was declared

elected. Trustee of Library for three years. Lucy L. Thompson had 207 votes and was declared elected. Auditors. Eight people had 1 vote each. Mrs. Chas. Aldrich, Forest Hall, Lucy Thompson, Roscoe Perry, Robert Perry, Oscar Billings, Cameron Paine, George Aldrich. Nina Ellen Christian had 187 votes and was declared elected. Walter E. Dunn had 187 votes and was declared elected. Trustee of Trust Funds for three years. Lucy I. Paine had 54 votes. Charles H. Aldrich had 153 votes and was declared elected. Constable. Thomas Hatt, Richard Delano, Robert Blood, Paul Hatt each had 1 vote. Donald Paine and Robert Sanborn each had 2 votes. Linwood L. Burt had 197 votes and was declared elected. Surveyors of Wood and Lumber. William S. Starkey had 187 votes and was declared elected. Howard E. Smith had 183 votes and was declared elected. Perley O. Thompson had 190 votes and was declared elected. Fence Viewers. Selden B. Lund had 182 votes and was declared elected. Lawrence A. Leach had 185 votes and was declared elected. Russell H. Wellington had 183 votes and was declared elected. Briggs Fund Committee. Helen Terry had 21 votes and was declared elected. Barbara M. Flagg had 160 votes and was declared elected. There were eight people who had 1 vote each, three people who had 2 votes each, two people had 3 votes each, one person had 13 votes and another person had 18 votes. One person had 5 votes and one had 12 votes. The moderator read the results of the ballots and the meeting was adjourned. Some officers took their oath of office at this time.

RUTH E. BURT,
Town Clerk.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1950 to Dec. 31 1950

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and. Expenditures of the Previous year Jan. 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	$937 58	$1,292 93	$1,292 93
Railroad tax	407 50	432 59	432 59
Savings bank tax	260 58	255 82	255 82
Class V highways	217 60	299 50	217 00
For fighting forest fires		6 47	
National forest reserve		4 32	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		5 60	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	227 00	270 00	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	28 00	17 50	20 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	15 00	5 00	15 00
Income from trust funds	181 47	181 47	181 47

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
Pistol and dance permits	3 50	2 50	2 50
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,800 00	2,122 89	2,000 00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—Regular @ $2.	598 00	576 00	576 00
(b) National Bank stock taxes	20 00	20 00	20 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$4,696 23	$5,492 59	$5,013 31
*Amt. to be raised by prop. taxes			40,579 74
Total revenues			$45,593 05

*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries, including auto permits	$1,000 00	$1,495 00	$1,500 00
Town officers' expenses	900 00	1,178 98	1,000 00
Election and registration expenses	100 00		
Workmans compensation		143 20	
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	1,200 00	1,118 54	1,200 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	25 00	5 00	25 00
Fire department	800 00	1,462 45	800 00
Moth extermination blister rust	400 00	400 00	400 00
Taxes bought by town		206 94	
Health:			
Health department, including hospitals	30 00	67 15	50 00
Vital statistics	30 00	44 50	30 00
Town dump, purchased		150 00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance: summer	8,397 00	7,604 64	7,870 00
Town maintenance: winter	3,000 00	2,425 68	3,000 00
Street lighting	284 00	264 00	264 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
General expenses of highway department	1,000 00	1,263 35	1,000 00
Town road aid	557 02	570 02	570 02
Libraries:			
Libraries	250 00	200 00	250 00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	1,000 00	2,229 42	1,500 00
Old age assistance	1,100 00	659 30	1,000 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial day and veterans' associations	10 00		10 00
Aid to soldiers and their families			100 00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrouds, incl. band concerts	30 00	34 50	35 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100 00	55 00	75 00
Unclassified:			
Bounties		81 75	
Damages and legal expenses, incl. dog damage	200 00	261 00	200 00
Advertising and regional associations	71 00	71 00	71 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
Interest:			
On temporary loans	150 00	172 47	150 00
Trust funds, Joslin and Aldrich		250 00	
On long term notes	420 00	432 00	400 00
On principal of trust funds used by town	181 47	181 47	
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.:			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town construction, bridges and underpass	1,000 00	1,522 89	
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Temporary loans		13,500 00	
(b) Long term notes	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County taxes	2,261 45	2,261 45	2,261 45
School taxes	16,610 00	10,863 81	19,602 58
Total expenditures	$42,106 94	$53,239 61	$45,593 05

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTORY OF 1949

Real estate, resident	$425,235 00
Real estate, resident growing timber	30,035 00
Real estate, non-resident	127,090 00
Real estate, non-resident growing timber	51,700 00
Electrical distribution transformers and meters	58,056 00
Horses, 45	4,060 00
Resident cows, 601	66,515 00
Non-resident cows, 4	380 00
Resident oxen, 4	450 00
Resident neat stock, 57	5,470 00
Resident sheep, 17	260 00
Resident hogs, 18	450 00
Fowls, 8960	11,105 00
Portable mills, 3	3,150 00
Woodland lumber	11,058 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,140 00
Stock in trade	4,100 00
Machinery	5,500 00
Total	$805,754 00
After assessment (1949)	10,860 00
Total	$816,614 00

ASSESSMENT OF 1949

County tax	$2,261 45
Town officers' salaries	1,000 00
Town officers' expenses	900 00
Election and registration	100 00
Expenses of town hall	1,200 00
Police department	25 00
Fire department	800 00
Health department	30 00

Vital statistics	30 00
Street lights	284 00
Town poor	1,000 00
Old age assistance	1,100 00
Parks	30 00
Patriotic purposes	10 00
Legal expenses	200 00
Interest on temporary loans	150 00
Interest on long term notes	420 00
Snow removal and sanding	3,000 00
T. R. A. road	570 02
Library	200 00
Monadnock region	71 00
Cemeteries	100 00
Highways	8,397 00
Payment on note	2,000 00
Town assessment	$26,328 47
School assessment	16,610 00
	$42,938 47
Less estimated income	3,524 45
	$39,414 02
Less poll taxes	614 00
	$38,800 02
Less National Bank tax	20 00
	$38,780 02
Plus overlay	744 21
	$39,524 23

Support of School:

Salaries of district officers	$223 50
Town share of supt. salary	600 00
Tuition to high school	5,600 00

Other obligation	600 00
$2.00 per capita tax	304 00
	$7,327 50
Total amount of school budget	$22,367 50
Estimated income	8,585 50
	$13,782 00

Later state aid was cut $3,128.00 making $16,610.00 to be raised and appropriated by the town.

Figures, support of schools, as given by the school board, March 8, 1949.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, IN CHESHIRE COUNTY
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LAWRENCE A. LEACH,
ROBERT G. SANBORN,
DONALD A. PAINE,
Selectmen.
CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$5,724 52
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
(a) Joint highway construction accounts, unexpended balance in state treasury	12 43
(b) Bounties due Jan. 1, but not received as report goes to press	37 75
Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
(b) Levy of 1948	217 72
(c) Levy of 1947	56 50

Uncollected taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1949	5.742 15	
(b) Uncollected polls 1949	80 00	
Total assets		$11,871 07
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		19,238 14
Grand total		$31,109 21
Net debt—Surplus, December 31, 1948	$18,531 66	
Net debt—Surplus, December 31, 1949	19,238 14	
Bridges and town poor	706 48	

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Reserved for fire escape	$345 40	
Barker Park	21 85	
Draper trust fund interest	181 47	
To continue memorial fund World War II	166 49	
Due to school district:		
(a) Dog licenses	176 75	
(b) Balance of appropriation	10,610 00	
Long term notes outstanding:		
East Westmoreland road note	7,000 00	
River road note	12,600 00	
Total liabilities		$31,109 21

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:		
From local taxes: (Collected and remitted to treasurer)	$30,944 47	
1. Property taxes—current year	576 00	
2. Poll taxes—current year—regular @ $2	20 00	
4. Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		$31,560 47
5. Property taxes—previous years		5,517 45

6.	Poll taxes—previous years—regular @ $2		74 00
8.	Interest received on taxes		181 92
9.	Tax sales redeemed		9 45
	(1948 tax sale and interest		203 98
	From state:		
10.	For highways and bridges:		
	(b) For class V highway maintenance	299 50	
	(c) O. L. Clayton lumber	22 00	
11.	Interest and dividend tax	1,292 93	
12.	Railroad tax	432 59	
13.	Savings bank tax	255 82	
15.	Reimbursement a/c state—white pine blister rust	4 32	
17.	Fighting forest fires	6 47	
18.	Bounties	69 00	
19.	Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	5 60	
	From local sources, except taxes:		
22.	Dog licenses	270 00	
23.	Business licenses, permits and filing fees	17 50	
25.	Rent of town property	7 00	
26.	Cement sold	15 40	
27.	Income from trust funds	181 47	
28.	Forest fires	76 21	
31.	Registration of motor vehicles,		
	1948 permits	25 32	
	1949 permits	2,122 89	
Total current revenue receipts			$42,631 29
	Receipts other than current revenue:		
32.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$13,500 00	
36.	Refunds	23 03	

38.	New trust funds received during year	250 00	
	Total receipts other than current revenue		13,773 03
	Total receipts from all sources		$56,404 32
	Cash on hand January 1, 1949		2,559 81
	Grand total		$58,964 13

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

	General government:	
1.	Town officers' salaries, including auto permits	$1,495 00
2.	Town officers' expenses	1,178 98
3.	Election and registration expenses	64 10
4.	Workmans compensation	143 20
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,118 54
	Protection of persons and property:	
6.	Police department	5 00
8.	Fire department, including forest fires	1,462 45
9.	Moth extermination—blister rust	400 00
10.	Bounties	81 75
11.	Damage by dogs	86 00
	Health:	
12.	Health department, incl. hospitals	67 15
13.	Vital statistics	44 50
14.	Purchase town dump	150 00
	Highways and bridges:	
16.	Town road aid	570 02
17.	Town maintenance Summer $7,604.64 Winter $2,425.68	10,030 32
18.	Street lighting and sprinkling	264 00
19.	General expenses of highway dept.	1,263 35

	Libraries:		
20.	Libraries	200 00	
	Public welfare:		
21.	Old age assistance	659 30	
22.	Town poor	2,229 42	
	Recreation:		
26.	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	34 50	
	Public service enterprises:		
29.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire	55 00	
	Unclassified:		
31.	Damages and legal expenses	175 00	
32.	Advertising and regional associations	71 00	
33.	Taxes bought by town	206 94	
	Total current maintenance expenses		$22,055 52
	Interest:		
35.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	172 47	
36.	Paid on long term notes	432 00	
37.	Paid on bonded debt, Trust funds Joslin and Aldrich	250 00	
38.	Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	181 47	
	Total interest payments		1,035 94
	Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
40.	Bridges and underpass	1,522 89	
	Total outlay payments		1,522 89

	Indebtedness:		
48.	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	13,500 00	
49.	Payments on long term notes	2,000 00	
	Total indebtedness payments		15,500 00
	Payments to other governmental divisions:		
54.	Taxes paid to county	2,261 45	
56.	Payments to school districts (approp. $10,863.81)	10,863 81	
	Total payments to other governmental divisions		13,125 26
Total payments for all purposes			$53,239 61
Cash on hand December 31, 1949			5,724 52
Grand total		$58,964 13	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town hall lands and buildings	$12,000 00
	Furniture and equipment	1,500 00
2.	Libraries, land and buildings	1,200 00
	Furniture and equipment	2,400 00
3.	Police department, land, buildings and equipment	25 00
4.	Fire department, lands buildings and equipment	5,000 00
5.	Schools, land, buildings and equipment	15,000 00
6.	2 acres Leslie Wilbur land purchased for town dump	150 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Total Number of Automobile Permits Issued
from Jan. 1, 1949 to Jan. 1, 1950

1948-49 10 permits		$25 32
1949 430 permits		2,122 89
Total paid treasurer		$2,148 21
Dog taxes: 87 males @ $2.00	$174 00	
17 females @ $5.00	105 00	
1 Kennel license	12 00	
Total collected from dox taxes		$291 00
Retained as clerk's fees		21 00
Total paid treasurer		270 00
Town meeting filing fees paid to treasurer		15 00

RUTH E. BURT,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Levy of 1949
DR.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes, including national Bank stock taxes ($20.00)	$39,524 23	
Poll taxes	614 00	
Added poll tax	24 00	
Interest collected	2 41	
		$40,164 64

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Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes, incl. Bank Stock tax	$30,964 47	
Poll taxes	576 00	
Interest collected	2 41	
Uncollected poll taxes (19)	38 00	
Abated poll taxes (12)	24 00	
Abatements on property	125 84	
		$40,164 64

1949 ABATEMENT ON POLL TAXES

Clifford Abbott	Inez Davis
Ruth Abbott	Arlene Forbes
Melton Bell	Willie Howard
Florence Bell	Rex Hubbard
Bernie Cushion	Jessie Hubbard
Harry Davis	Leona Rogers

1949 ABATEMENT ON REAL ESTATE, VETERANS EXEMPTION AND OTHER

Vincent Bleecker	$48 40
M. T. Farrar	48 40
W. & I. Forbes	29 04

1949 UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

Fay Austin	Wesley Minkler
Mildred Austin	Clayton Maylin
Elroy Brown	Dorothy Maylin
Doris French	William O'Brien
Ralph French	Fay O'Brien
Barbara French	Eleanor Perham
Agnes Gregory	Rosetta Stone
Rachel Kingsbury	Leslie Wilber
Edward Kingsbury	Charlotte Wilber

Ellen Kingsbury

Levy of 1948

DR.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1949	$5,742 15	
Poll taxes	80 00	
Interest collected	190 29	
		$6,012 44

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Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes collected	$5,517 45	
Poll taxes collected	74 00	
Interest collected	179 51	
Taxes sold at tax sale	193 20	
Interest on taxes sold	10 78	
Abatement tax Herman Hastings	8 40	
Abatement on poll taxes	6 00	
Abatement on tax G. Kingsbury Est.	23 10	
		$6,012 44

1948 POLL TAXES ABATED

Harry Davis Inez Davis Willie Howard

Received on 1947 redemption $9 45

RUTH E. BURT,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury January 1, 1949	$2,559 81
Received of Ruth E. Burt, tax collector:	
1948 Property tax	5,517 45
1949 Property tax	30,964 47
1948 Interest	179 51
1949 Interest	2 41
1948 Tax sale	193 20
Interest	10 78
1948 Poll taxes	74 00
Redemption	9 45
1949 Poll taxes	576 00
Received of Ruth E. Burt, town clerk:	
1948 Auto permits	25 32
1949 Auto permits	2,122 89
1949 Dog licenses	270 00
1949 Filing fees	15 00
Received of state treasurer:	
Recovery from Clifton A. Thompson	5 60
Forest fire bill, ½	3 69
Class V highway maintenance	299 50
Hedgehog bounties	69 00
Forest fire bill, ½	2 78
Refund from white pine blister rust	4 32
Savings Bank tax	255 82
Railroad tax	432 59
Interest and dividend tax	1,292 93
Received of Cheshire National Bank:	
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	13,500 00

Received of Boston & Maine Railroad:	
Fighting fire	14 01
Received of Lambert Construction Co.:	
Fighting fire and use of fire truck	62 20
Received of Linwood Burt:	
Hall rent	5 00
Rent of town lawn mower	2 00
Received of Leon McClening:	
For cement sold	15 40
Received of O. L. Clayton:	
For lumber from bridge repairs	22 00
Received of Jessie M. B. Joslin:	
For care of James and Sarah Keith lot, in Pratt Cemetery	100 00
Received of Jessie M. B. Joslin:	
For care James W. and Abigail Keith lot in Pratt Cemetery	100 00
Received of Nellie F. C. Aldrich:	
For care of Kenneth Bundy's grave in Westmoreland North Cemetery	50 00
Received of trustees of trust funds:	
Starkey gift fund interest	181 47
Received of selectmen:	
Robert G. Sanborn, three pistol permits	1 50
G. E. Britton, one pistol permit	50
Donald A. Paine, one pistol permit	50
Received of Palmer Insurance Co.:	
Refund on cancelled policy	13 03
Refund of policy	10 00
	$58,964 13

PAYMENTS

County treasurer, county tax	$2,261 45
School district of Westmoreland	10,863 81
Cheshire National Bank	13,672 47
Vermont Peoples National Bank	2,432 00
Paid all other selectmen's orders	24,009 88
	53,239 61
Balance in treasury, January 1, 1950	$5,724 52

CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS 1949

Received from Ruth E. Rurt, collector:

Property taxes, current year	$30,964 47
Property tax 1948	5,517 45
Interest 1948 taxes	179 51
Interest 1949 taxes	2 41
1948 tax sale	193 20
Interest	10 78
1948 poll taxes	74 00
Redemption	9 45
1949 poll taxes	576 00

Received from Ruth E. Burt:

1948 auto permits	25 32
1949 auto permits	2,122 89
1949 dog licenses	270 00
1949 filing fees	15 00

From state treasurer:

Recovery on old age assistance	5 60
Interest fire bill	3 69
Class V maintenance money	299 50
Bounties	69 00
Fire bill	2 78
Blister rust refund	4 32
Savings bank tax	255 82
Railroad tax	432 59
Interest and dividend tax	1,292 93

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes $13,500 00

TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Boston & Maine R. R. fire	$14 01
Lambert Construction Co., fighting fire and use of fire truck	62 20

Rent of town property	7 00
Cement sold	15 40
Lumber sold	22 00
Trust fund, Joslin and Aldrich	250 00
Starkey gift fund interest	181 47
Pistol permits	2 50
Refund on insurance policy	23 03
Total receipts	$58,964 13

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Paid on Joslin trust funds	$250 00
Town officers' salaries, including issuing of auto permits	1,495 00
Town officers' expenses	1,178 98
Election and registration expenses	64 10
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,118 54
Police department	5 00
Fire department including forest fires	1,462 45
Blister rust	400 00
Bounties	81 75
Damage by dogs	86 00
Health department including hospitals	67 15
Purchase of land for town dump	150 00
Vital statistics	44 50
Town road aid	570 02
Town maintenance	10,030 32
Street lighting	264 00
General expense highway dept. including chloride	1,264 35
Libraries	200 00
Old age assistance	659 30
Town poor	2,229 42
Park and playground, including spraying trees	34 50
Cemeteries	55 00
Damage and legal expenses including town meeting	175 00
Advertising and regional associations	71 00
Taxes bought by town	206 94
Paid on temporary loans anticipation of taxes interest	172 47
Paid on long term notes, interest	432 00

Paid on Draper trust fund	181 47
Lund culvert	614 05
Payments on temporary loans, anticipation of taxes	13,500 00
Payments on long term notes	2,000 00
Taxes paid to county	2,261 45
Payments to school dist.	10,863 81
Clayton bridge	500 83
Butterfield bridge	408 01
Mason Insurance agency workman's insurance	143 20
	$53,239 61

On October 1, 1949 the two bridges mentioned above were reported to the Selectmen as unsafe for travel and were inspected by the Selectmen, and declared unsafe for Public travel. They were repaired. There was no appropriation but was declared an emergency at that time.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Oscar W. Billings, auditor	$25 00
Walter Dunn, auditor	30 00
Ruth E. Burt, auto permits and taxes	105 00
G. E. Britton, making reports	35 00
Robert Sanborn, town report	35 00
Robert Sanborn, salaries, selectman	215 00
Lawrence Leach, making town report	35 00
Donald Paine, selectman salary	265 00
Lawrence Leach, selectman's salary	265 00
Charles Aldrich, treasurer salary	120 00
Ruth E. Burt, town clerk, salary	50 00
Ruth E. Burt, tax collector salary	150 00
	$1,330 00
Ruth E. Burt, auto permits	165 00
	1,495 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Mason Insurance Agency, workman's insurance	$190 86
Brown & Saltmarsh, books	2 32

Winfield Chaplin, recording deeds	2 70
G. E. Britton, expenses	7 20
Ashuelot-Citizens Nat'l Bank, safe deposit box rent	4 80
Esther Bennett, listing deceased owners of real estate	30
Wheeler & Clark, dox tax	6 74
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports	341 52
Underwood Corporation, adding machine	150 00
Donald Paine, telephone calls	5 65
New England Tel. & Tel., tel. bill	4 15
Mason Insurance Company, town officers' bonds	100 00
Chases' Book Store, supplies	15 95
Lawrence Leach, expenses	15 09
Mason Insurance Agency, road agents' bond	5 00
Donald Paine, expenses	1 11
Winfield Chaplin, transfer cards	24 00
Edna M. Paine, copying town book	15 00
Winfield Chaplin, tax sale and mortgage list	4 50
Chases' Book Store, envelopes	2 95
Glenn E. Britton, general account	2 80
Winfield Chaplin, recording deed	1 68
Charles Aldrich, expense	5 00
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance	83 46
Ruth E. Burt, town clerk, expense	6 00
Ruth E. Burt, tax collector, expense	30 20
	$1,028 98
Mason Insurance Agency, workingman's insurance	143 20
Total	$1,172 18

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Voted to raise and appropriate	$100 00	
Chases' Book Store		$2 00
Chases' Book Store, book		4 10
Mary Hatt, ballot clerk		3 00
Annie Shelley, supervisor check list		10 00
Paul King, moderator		8 00
Gladys Ploof, supervisor check list		10 00
Charles Aldrich, ballot clerk		6 00

Ruth Churchill, ass't. town clerk		8 00
Nan Christian, ballot clerk		3 00
Merton Leach, supervisor check list		10 00
		$64 10

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Voted to raise and appropriate	$1,200 00	
Paul Hatt, electrical work		$2 50
Public Service Co., lights		3 00
Linwood Burt, janitor		16 00
Palmer Insurance Agency, ins., town hall		160 69
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance town hall		342 50
Public Serv. Co., lights		3 00
New England Tel. & Tel., tele.		1 98
G. E. Britton, expense		1 10
Linwood Burt, janitor		40 00
Public Serv. Co., lights		3 00
Linwood Burt, janitor		19 00
New England Tel. & Tel., tele.		4 00
E. N. White, cupboard for selectman room		68 93
Linwood Burt, janitor		16 00
Public Serv. of N. H., lights		6 15
New England Tel. & Tel., tele.		8 47
Edward N. White, sanding floors town hall		34 57
Linwood Burt, janitor		16 50
Linwood Burt, janitor		20 50
Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance		154 17
Linwood Burt, janitor		20 50
Public Serv. Co., lights		6 00
New England Tel. & Tel., tele.		4 20
Henry Neugebauer, repairing lights town hall		6 91
New England Tel. & Tel., tele.		4 40
Linwood Burt, janitor		32 00
Cheshire Gas Service		12 50
Public Service Co., lights		6 00
New England Tel. & Tel., tele.		10 55
Linwood Burt, janitor		10 00
Public Serv. of N. H., lights		3 00

Linwood Burt, janitor		12 50
Linwood Burt, janitor		20 50
New England Tel. & Tel., tele.		4 72
Public Serv. of N. H., lights		3 00
G. E. Britton, general account		7 49
G. E. Britton, general account		1 73
New England Tel. & Tel., tele.		4 40
Paul Hatt, electrical work		7 58
Linwood Burt, janitor		18 50
		$1,118 54

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Voted to raise and appropriate	$25 00	
Linwood Burt, police services		$5 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Voted to raise and appropriate	$800 00	
Linwood Burt, janitor		$15 50
G. E. Britton, supplies		1 83
Linwood Burt, janitor		7 50
Richard Chambers, ladder		97 00
Mass. Bonding Co., insurance for fire truck		110 00
Ruth E. Burt, freight on ladder		7 12
Lawrence A. Leach, fire bill		14 01
American Fire Extinguisher Co., fire exting.		58 80
Lawrence Leach, fire bill		42 80
Lawrenc Leach, fire bill		9 40
Bemis Motor Co., repairs on fire truck		77 05
Linwood Burt, servicing fire truck		5 50
Bemis Motor Co., repairs on fire truck		77 85
Linwood Burt, servicing fire truck		2 50
Lawrence Leach, fire bill		5 55
Bemis Motor Co., repairs on fire truck		23 30
Donald Paine, gas for fire truck		2 50
Robertson & Langley, tires for truck		39 28
Lawrence Leach, fire bill town dump		123 78
Richard Chambers, supplies		3 98
Harold O. Pierce, insurance fire truck		40 00
A. J. Serretti, use of water tank, Chickering fire		15 00

City of Keene, fire truck Chickering fire		25 00
H. O. Pierce, fire truck insurance		9 00
Donald Paine, men watching Chickering fire		69 00
Walter W. Shackley, Walpole fire truck, Chickering fire		65 00
Linwood Burt, janitor		4 00
G. E. Britton, gas and oil		23 91
Robertson Motor Co., overhaul and repairs for fire truck		451 07
G. E. Britton, gas and oil		1 89
Frank Wyman, watching C. Chickering fire		3 83
Robertson Motor Co., repairs fire truck		7 50
Linwood Burt, janitor		22 00
		$1,462 45

BLISTER RUST

Voted to raise and appropriate	$400 00	
Paid State of New Hampshire		$400 00

BOUNTIES

G. E. Britton, bounties		$44 00
Lawrence Leach, bounties		10 00
Robert Sanborn, bounties		8 00
Donald Paine, bounties		10 50
Donald Paine, bounties		4 50
Lawrence Leach, bounties		4 75
		$81 75

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Dog licenses		$270 00
Damage by dogs		86 00
		$174 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Voted to raise and appropriate	$30 00	
Paid Raleigh Fredette, cleaning dump		$14 00
Leslie Wilber, purchase of land for town dump		150 00
L. E. McClenning, picking up rubbish		22 40
Farrhill Mfg. Co., signs for town dump		6 00

Frank Hubner, bulldozer work in dump		22 25
Walter D. Shelley, making signs for dump		2 50
		$217 15

VITAL STATISTICS

Voted to raise and appropriate	$30 00	
Chase's Book Store, supplies		$21 50
Ruth E. Burt, town clerk, records		23 00
		$44 50

STREET LIGHTING

Voted to raise and appropriate	$240 00	
Public Service Co., of N. H., lights		$264 00

TOWN POOR

Voted to raise and appropriate	$1,000 00	
Paid on Fancher Case		$1,542 78
Paid of William Reed		138 58
Paid on Mary Fields		354 72
Paid on Hazel Fredette		70 05
Burial of John Mackie		123 29
		$2,229 42

MEMORIAL DAY

Voted to raise and appropriate	$10 00	
No expenditures		

LEGACIES

Received of Jessie Joslyn		$200 00
Received of Nellie S. C. Aldrich		50 00
		$250 00
Paid Trustees of Trust Funds		$250 00

LIBRARIES

Voted to raise and appropriate	$250 00	
Paid Library Association trustees		$200 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Voted to raise and appropriate	$1,100 00	
Paid N. H. Welfare Association		$659 30

MONADNOCK REGION ASSOCIATION

Voted to raise and appropriate	$70 00	
Paid		$70 00

TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

Voted to raise and appropriate as recommended by Harold E. Eaton	
5.5 miles of S. T. G. sand and labor for oiling @ $175.00 per mile	$962 50
5.5 miles of S. T. G. ¼ gal. per sq. yd.	2,326 50
10.73 miles S. T. G. maintenance @ $150.00 per mile	1,609 50
2.5 miles calcium treated roads 2 ton per mile 7 tons @ $30.00	210 00
Maintenance of 26.7 miles other Class V roads @ $100.00 per mile	2,670 00
Emergency general road fund	1,000 00
	$8,778 50
Received from State of N. H.	$299 50

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Voted to raise and appropriate	$3,000 00	
Expended by Charles Messer		$1,532 50
Expended by Leon McClenning		634 65
General expense including chloride		1,485 35

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Voted to raise and appropriate	$1,000 00	
Gale E. Hill, repairs on scraper		$8 00
Keene Grain Co., salt		220 00
R. N. Johnson, shovel handles		5 00
Charles Messer, repairs		6 00
State of N. H., calcium chloride		207 96
Berger metal culverts		528 22
L. McClenning, gannett road		70 00
Carl Boccassi, shovel work		24 00
Stephen Warner, pictures of road		5 10
Lambert Construction Co., bulldozer work		50 00
Donald Paine, lumber for bridges		301 09

Spencer Hardware Co., equipment	29 43
G. E. Britton, general acct.	3 20
Firestone Dealers Store, scraper blade	27 36
	$1,485 36

T. R. A. Account

Voted to raise and appropriate	
Town share	$570 02
State share	2,280 09
	$2,850 11
	03
Unexpended balance for 1948	$2,850 08
Unexpended balance for 1949	12 42
Expended by Charles Messer foreman	
Total	$2,837 66

Accounts paid direct from treasury for road maintenance:

Paid Arthur Whitcomb, sand, Charles Messer, acct.	$49 78
Cold patch, Charles Messer, acct.	394 00
Leon McClenning acct.	197 00
Paid Berger Metal Culvert Co., Charles Messer acct.	504 74
Leon McClenning acct.	371 54
Paid Trimont Bituminous, Charles Messer	1,587 87
Leon McClenning	647 20
Paid Carl Boccossi, shovel work, Charles Messer acct.	24 00
Paid Lambert Const. Co., bulldozer work, Charles Messer acct.	50 00
R. N. Johnson, shovel handles, Charles Messer acct.	5 00

PARKS

Voted to raise and appropriate	$5 00
Due Barker Park Jan. 1, 1949	16 85
Total due Barker Park January 1, 1950	$21 85

CEMETERIES

Voted to raise and appropriate	$75 00	
Paid Linwood Burt, mowing Village Cemeteries		$25 00
Paid Perley Lund, mowing river cemeteries		30 00
		$55 00

LEGAL EXPENSES

Voted to raise and appropriate	$200 00	
Paid W. H. Watson		$175 00

RECOMMENDED BY HAROLD E. EATON FOR 1950

5.5 mile tar roads to be surface treated	$3,300 00
10.73 miles of tar roads to be maintained @ $150.	1,600 00
10 tons of calcium @ $30.00	300 00
26.7 mile of Class V roads @ $100.00 per mile	2,670 00
General highway fund	1,000 00
	$8,870 00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Total unredeemed taxes January 1, 1949	$217 72
Received on redemption, int. and cost	9 45
Total unredeemed tax	$274 22

DRAPER TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Received from trustees of trust funds	$181 47

This money was distributed by the Selectmen to several deserving families in the town.

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Voted to raise and appropriate for temporary loan	$150 00
Voted to raise and appropriate for long term notes	420 00
Paid Cheshire National Bank on temporary loan	172 49
Paid Vermont People's National Bank on long term notes	432 00

LONG TERM NOTES

Balance of East Westmoreland road January 1, 1949 note	$8,000 00
Balance of River road, note Jan. 1, 1949	13,600 00
	21,600 00
Paid Vermont Peoples Bank	2,000 00
	$19,600 00

LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING

Balance of East Westmoreland road note	$6,000 00
Balance of River road note	13,600 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Borrowed from Cheshire National Bank	$5,000 00
Borrowed from Cheshire National Bank	3,500 00
Borrowed from Cheshire National Bank	5,000 00
	$13,500 00

Due to the fact we were so late in getting our returns from the State, made it late getting the tax bills out and so had to borrow more money than we would ordinarily.

Paid to Cheshire National Bank	$13,500 00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance due School District Jan. 1, 1949	$10,610 00
Dog licenses due School District Jan. 1, 1949	176 75
Paid School District, dog money	10,863 81
Raised for support of school	16,610 00

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE H. LEACH,
Chairman.

ROBERT G. SANBORN,
DONALD A. PAINE,
Selectmen.

Westmoreland, N. H.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

C. W. MESSER

SNOW ACCOUNT
Jan. 1 to 15th

Charles Messer, 32 hrs. @ $2.00	$64 00
Thomas Hatt, 13 hrs. @ 80c	10 40
Elwin Messer, 32 hrs. @ 80c	25 60
George Aldrich, 1½ hrs. @ $2.00	3 00
Charles Aldrich, 1½ hrs. @ 80c	1 20
Richard Delano, 16 hrs. @ $2.00	32 00
Kenneth Bonnett, 10 hrs. @ 80c	8 00
Earl Osborne, 3 hrs @ 80c	2 40
	$146 60

SNOW ACCOUNT
Jan. 15 to 29th

Charles Messer, 28 hrs. @ $2.50	$70 00
Robert Sanborn, 23 hrs. @ $2.50	57 50
Richard Delano, 17 hrs. @ $2.50	42 50
Elwin Messer, 12 hrs. @ 80c	9 60
	$179 60

SNOW ACCOUNT
Jan. 29 to Feb. 19

Charles Messer, 33 hrs. @ $2.00	$66 00
Richard Delano, 14 hrs. @ $2.00	28 00
Kenneth Bonnett, 14 hrs. @ 80c	11 20
George Aldrich, 3¾ hrs. @ $2.00	7 50
Charles Aldrich, 3¾ hrs. @ 80c	3 00
Alonzo Hudson, 3 hrs. @ $2.00	6 00
Alonzo Hudson, 3 hrs. @ 80c	2 40
Elwin Messer, 36 hrs. @ 80c	28 80
Thomas Hatt, 24 hrs. @ 80c	19 20

Richard Delano, 5 hrs. @ 80c	4 00
Charles Messer, 28 hrs. @ $2.50	70 00
Robert Sanborn, 22 hrs. @ $2.50	55 00
Richard Delano, 26 hrs. @ $2.50	65 00
Alonzo Hudson, 1½ hrs. @ $2.50	3 75
	$369 85

SNOW ACCOUNT

Feb. 19 to March 5

Charles Messer, 14 hrs. @ $2.50	$35 00
Elwin Messer, 14 hrs. @ 80c	11 20
Richard Delano, 10 hrs. @ $2.50	25 00
Richard Delano, 2 hrs. $2.00	4 00
Kenneth Bonnett, 2 hrs. @ 80c	1 60
Robert Sanborn, 7 hrs. @ $2.50	17 50
	$94 30

March 8 to April 2

Charles Messer, 24 hrs @ $2.00	$48 00
Elwin Messer, 24 hrs. @ 80c	19 20
Thomas Hatt, 4 hrs. @ 80c	3 20
Charles Messer, 28 hrs. @ $2.00	56 00
Elwin Messer, 28 hrs. @ 80c	22 40
Richard Delano, 14 hrs. @ $2.00	28 00
Charles Messer, 16 hrs. @ $2.50	40 00
Leon McClenning, 8 hrs. @ $2.50	20 00
Elwin Messer, 8 hrs. @ 80c	6 40
	$243 20

SNOW ACCOUNT

April 4 to April 23

Charles Messer, 16 hrs. @ $2.00	$32 00
Elwin Messer, 16 hrs. @ 80c	12 80
Walter Campbell, 10½ hrs. @ $2.50	26 25
	$71 05

ROAD MAINTENANCE

Charles Messer, 62 hrs. @ $2.00	$124 00
Elwin Messer, 12 hrs. @ 80c	9 60

Thomas Hatt, 26 hrs @ 80c	20 80
Donald Barkley, 16 hrs. @ 80c	12 80
Richard Delano, 5 hrs. @ $2.00	10 00
Kenneth Bonnett, 5 hrs @ 80c	4 00
	$181 20
Paid Gale Hill repair on road machine	$6 00

April 25 to May 7

Charles Messer, 48 hrs. @ $2.00	$96 00
Thomas Hatt, 39 hrs. @ 80c	31 20
Richard Delano, 4 hrs. @ $2.00	8 00
Kenneth Bonnett, 4 hrs. @ 80c	3 20
	$138 40

TAR MAINTENANCE

Charles Messer, 35 hrs. @ $2.00	$70 00
Thomas Hatt, 32 hrs. @ 80c	26 60
	$95 60

TAR MAINTENANCE
May 9 to June 2

Charles Messer, 23 hrs. @ $2.00	$46 00
Thomas Hatt, 15 hrs. @ 80c	12 00
	$58 00

MAINTENANCE

Charles Messer, 91 hrs. @ $2.00	$182 00
Thomas Hatt, 79 hrs. @ 80c	63 20
	$245 20

June 6 to 28th

Charles Messer, 93 hrs. @ $2.00	$186 00
Edwin White, 116 hrs. @ 80c	92 80
Robert Hatt, 39 hrs. @ 80c	31 20
Frank Hubner, 6 hrs. @ $6.50	39 00
Frank Hubner, move from town dump	5 00
Lawrence Russell, 20 yards gravel	2 00

Gravel for East Westmoreland roads from Whitcomb's	83 08
	$356 00

TARRING ROADS

Charles Messer, 28 hrs. @ $2.00	$56 00
Robert Hatt, 62 hrs. @ 80c	49 60
Leon McClenning, 50 hrs. @ $2.50	125 00
Charles Messer, 50 hrs. @ $2.50	125 00
Star Greeley, 50 hrs. @ 80c	40 00
Raymond Aldrich, 37 hrs. @ $3.00	111 00
Robert Moore, 150 yds. sand	15 00
Thomas Hatt, 26 hrs. @ 80c	20 80
Leon McClenning for use of sand machine	30 00
	$572 40

July 23 to Aug. 2

Charles Messer, 70 hrs. @ $2.00	$140 00
Robert Hatt, 36 hrs @ 80c	28 80
Alonzo Hudson, 2 hrs. @ $2.00	4 00
Alonzo Hudson, 8 hrs. @ 80c	6 40
	$179 20

TAR ROAD MAINTENANCE

Aug. 3 to Aug. 19

Charles Messer, 30 hrs. @ $2.00	$60 00
Thomas Hatt, 28 hrs. @ 80c	22 40
Charles Staples, 38 hrs. @ 80c	30 40
Robert Hatt, 8 hrs. @ 80c	6 40
	$119 20
Charles Messer, 50 hrs. @ $2.00	$100 00
Thomas Hatt, 50 hrs. @ 80c	40 00
Charles Staples, 46 hrs. @ 80c	36 80
	$176 80

Aug. 27 to Sept. 3

Charles Messer, 47 hrs. @ $2.00	$94 00
Thomas Hatt, 37 hrs. @ 80c	29 60
Charles Staples, 39 hrs. @ 80c	31 20
Richard Delano, 16 hrs. @ $2.00	32 00
	$186 80

TAR ROAD MAINTENANCE

Sept. 5 to 27th

Charles Messer, 23 hrs. @ $2.00	$46 00
Thomas Hatt, 23 hrs. @ 80c	18 40
William Starkey, lumber	5 60
Charles Messer, paint and posts	20 76
	$90 76

Charles Messer, 85 hrs. @ $2.00	$170 00
Charles Staples, 66 hrs. @ 80c	52 80
Thomas Hatt, 77 hrs. @ 80c	61 60
	$284 40

Gas money from State spent on East Westmoreland roads.

Sept. 29 to Oct. 25

Charles Messer, 25 hrs. @ $2.50	$62 50
Leon McClenning, 25 hrs. @ $2.50	62 50
Thomas Hatt, 23 hrs. @ 80c	18 40
Raymond Aldrich, 25 hrs. @ $3.00	75 00
Kirk Aldrich, 280 yds. gravel	28 00
William Pierce, 18 hrs. @ $2.50	45 00
Lawrence Russell, 81 yds. gravel	8 10
	$299 50

MAINTENANCE

Charles Messer, 39 hrs. @ $2.00	$78 00
Thomas Hatt, 35 hrs. @ 80c	28 00
Arthur Hatt, 26 hrs. @ 80c	20 80
Richard Delano, 20 hrs. @ $2.00	40 00
	$166 80

(Tar Roads $66.00)

SNOW BILL

Charles Messer, 32 hrs. @ $2.00	$64 00
Thomas Hatt, 16 hrs. @ 80c	12 80
Arthur Hatt, 4 hrs. @ 80c	3 20
Raymond Aldrich, 7 hrs. @ $3.00	21 00
Robert Moore, 45 yds. sand	4 50
Keene Grain Co., 5 tons salt	110 00
	$215 50

SNOW BILL

Charles Messer, 24 hrs. @ $2.50	$60 00
Richard Delano, 26 hrs. @ $2.50	65 00
Thomas Hatt, 18 hrs. @ 80c	14 40
Arthur Hatt, 4 hrs. @ 80c	3 20
Kenneth Bonnett, 13½ hrs. @ 80c	10 80
Charles Messer, 16 hrs. @ $2.00	32 00
Richard Delano, 13½ hrs. @ $2.00	27 00
	$212 40

$1,169.20 spent on Village roads for summer maintenance.

$1,211.38 spent on East Westmoreland roads including gas money from State for summer maintenance.

There were 11 new culverts put in East Westmoreland roads the last two years and 4 new culverts in Village roads.

LEON McCLENNING

WINTER ROADS 1949

Jan. 1949

Leon McClenning, 36½ hrs. plowing @ $2.50	$91 25
Leon McClenning, 16 hrs. drawing sand @ $2.00	32 00
Charlie Davidson, 13 hrs. sanding @ 80c	10 40
Raymond Aldrich, 13 hrs. sanding @ 80c	10 40
Starr Greeley, 4 hrs. sanding @ 80c	3 20
	$147 25

Feb. 1949

Leon McClenning, 14 hrs. plowing @ $2.50	$35 00
Leon McClenning, 23½ hrs. drawing sand @ $2.00	47 00
Charlie Davidson, 8 hrs. sanding @ 80c	6 40
Raymond Aldrich, 11 hrs. sanding @ 80c	8 80
Lawrence Hullet, plowing	14 00
	$111 20

March 1949

Leon McClenning, 10 hrs. plowing @ $2.50	$25 00
Leon McClenning, 3 hrs. sanding @ $2.00	6 00
Charlie Davidson, 3 hrs. sandiing @ 80c	2 40
Raymond Aldrich, 3 hrs. sanding @ 80c	2 40
	$35 80

GETTING OUT SAND—SANDING AND PLOWING

Nov. 1949

Leon McClenning, 14 hrs. truck @ $2.50	$35 00
Charlie Davidson, 5 hrs. labor @ 80c	4 00
Raymond Aldrich, 6 hrs. tractor @ $3.00	18 00
Starr Greeley, 15 hrs, labor @ 80c	12 00
	$69 00

Dec. 1949

Leon McClenning, 30 hrs. plowing @ $2.50	$75 00
Leon McClenning, 16 hrs. sanding @ $2.00	32 00
Charlie Davidson, 19 hrs. sanding @ 80c	15 20
Raymond Aldrich, 12 hrs. tractor @ $3.00	36 00
Keene Grain Co., salt	110 00
Star Greely, 4 hrs. @ 80c	3 20
	$340 40

MAINTENANCE OF TAR ROAD

April

Leon McClenning, 30½ hrs. truck @ $2.00	$61 00
Leon McClenning, 4 hrs. labor @ 80c	3 20
Charlie Davidson, 28½ hrs. labor @ 80c	22 80

Star Greeley, 42½ hrs. labor @ 80c	34 00
Raymond Aldrich, 11 hrs. labor @ 80c	8 80
	$129 80

May

Leon McClenning, 16 hrs. truck @ $2.00	$32 00
Charlie Davidson, 4 hrs. labor @ 80c	3 20
Star Greeley, 8 hrs. labor @ 80c	6 40
Raymond Aldrich, 4½ hrs. shovel @ $3.00	13 50
	$55 10

June

Leon McClenning, 24 hrs. truck @ $2.00	$48 00
Leon McClenning, 24 hrs. labor @ 80c	19 20
Charlie Davidson, 28 hrs. labor @ 80c	22 40
Star Greeley, 49 hrs. labor @ 80c	39 20
Raymond Aldrich, 41 hrs. labor @ 80c	32 80
Raymond Aldrich, 10 hrs. shovel @ $3.00	30 00
Harrison Flagg, 10 hrs. shovel @ $3.00	30 00
Charlie Messer, 9 hrs. truck @ $2.00	18 00
	$239 60

Geo. Wildey, creosote for bridge	$2 50
Knowlton and Stone, 20 lbs. spikes @ 13c	2 60
90,100 lbs. cold patch	
	$5 10

MOWING AND CUTTING BRUSH

Aug.

Leon McClenning, 12 hrs. truck and tractor @ $2.00	$24 00
Leon McClenning, 8 hrs. labor @ 80c	6 40
Star Greeley, 32 hrs. labor @ 80c	25 60
Clyde Kenyon, 8 hrs. labor @ 80c	6 40
Charlie Davidson, 20 hrs. labor @ 80c	16 00
	$78 40

CUTTING AND DRAWING BRUSH, SET BACK BANK BY COUNTY FARM. RESERVOIR ALSO PATCHING TAR

Oct., Nov. and Dec.

Leon McClenning, 26 hrs. truck @ $2.00	$52 00
Raymond Aldrich, 9 hrs. shovel @ $3.00	27 00
Raymond Aldrich, 4 hrs. labor @ 80c	3 20
Charlie Davidson, 29 hrs. labor @ 80c	23 20
Star Greeley, 1 hr. labor @ 80c	80
	$106 20

GANNETT ROAD

June

Leon McClenning, 25 hrs. truck @ $2.00	$50 00
Star Greeley, 25 hrs. labor @ 80c	20 00
	$70 00

BUTTERFIELD BRIDGE REPAIRING

Jan.

Leon McClenning, 12 hrs. labor @ 80c	$9 60
Charlie Davidson, 8 hrs. labor @ 80c	6 40
Star Greeley, 12 hrs. labor @ 80c	9 60
Raymond Aldrich, 12 hrs. labor @ 80c	9 60
	$35 20

BUTTERFIELD BRIDGE, TIMBERS REPLANKED

Dec.

Leon McClenning, 37 hrs. labor @ 80c	$29 60
Raymond Aldrich, 38 hrs. labor @ 80c	30 40
Star Greeley, 35 hrs. labor @ 80c	28 00
Charlie Davidson, 41 hrs. labor @ 80c	32 80
William Smith, material	5 72
20 lbs. spikes	2 40
	$128 92

BRIDGE ABUTMENT, EAST WESTMORELAND

Leon McClenning, 36 hrs. truck @ $2.00		$72 00
Leon McClenning, 42 hrs. labor @ 80c		33 60
Star Greeley, 80 hrs. labor @ 80c		64 00
Raymond Aldrich, 75 hrs. labor @ 80c		60 00
Raymond Aldrich, 4½ hrs. shovel @ $3.00		13 50
Gilbert Aldrich, 8 hrs. labor @ $1.25		10 00
Lester Hall, 8 hrs. labor @ $1.00		8 00
Charlie Davidson, 44 hrs. labor @ 80c		35 20
Less 14 bags cement	$15 40	
Clyde Kenyon, 8 hrs. labor @ 80c		6 40
Ralph Paine, cement mixer		15 00
Donald Paine, 425 ft. lumber		
Knowlton Stone, 77 bags cement		18 93
Elm City Grain Co. 40 bags cement		44 00
Arthur Whitcomb, sand and stone		36 89

DIRT ROADS

April

Leon McClenning, draging, graveling by Fred Pierce place and Star Greeley's and putting in culvert by Mr. Russell's.

Leon McClenning, 44½ hrs. truck @ $2.00	$89 00
Leon McClenning, 32 hrs. labor @ 80c	25 60
Charlie Davidson, 44½ hrs. labor @ 80c	35 60
Raymond Aldrich, 18 hrs. shovel @ $3.00	54 00
Star Greeley, 56 hrs. labor @ 80c	44 80
	$249 00

R. L. Blood, 2 hrs. labor @ 80c	$1 60
Merton Leach, 3½ hrs. labor @ 80c	2 80
Leon McClenning, paid for sharpening 2 picks	1 00
L. Russell, 54 yds. gravel	5 40
L. Hulitt, 132 yds. gravel	13 20
R. N. Johnson, 2 shovels, 2 pick handles	5 00
	$29 00

May

Leon McClenning, scraping and drawing gravel.

Leon McClenning, 43 hrs. truck @ $2.00	$86 00
Leon McClenning, 24 hrs. labor @ 80c	19 20
Charlie Davidson, 53 hrs. labor @ 80c	42 40
Raymond Aldrich, 2 hrs. shovel @ $3.00	6 00
Starr Greeley, 79 hrs. labor @ 80c	63 20
	$216 80

June

Leon McClenning, cutting, drawing brush and draging.

Leon McClenning, 10 hrs. truck @ $2.00	$20 00
Leon McClenning, 26 hrs. labor @ 80c	20 80
Star Greeley, 24 hrs. labor @ 80c	22 40
Raymond Aldrich, 32 hrs. labor @ 80c	25 60
	$88 80

July

Leon McClenning, 3 hrs. truck @ $2.00	$6 00
Charlie Davidson, 3 hrs. labor @ 80c	2 40
	$8 40

DRAGGING

Aug.

Leon McClenning, 12 hrs. @ $2.00	$24 00
Charlie Davidson, 12 hrs. @ 80c	9 60
Star Greeley, 4 hrs. @ 80c	3 20
	$36 80

Oct.

Leon McClenning, 5 hrs. labor @ 80c	$4 00
Leon McClenning, 23 hrs. truck @ $2.00	46 00
Charlie Davidson, 49 hrs. labor @ 80c	39 20
Star Greeley, 18½ hrs. labor @ 80c	14 80
Raymond Aldrich, 15 hrs. labor @ 80c	12 00
Culvert at Ralph White's	40 00
	$156 00

Nov.

Leon McClenning, 39½ hrs. truck @ $2.00	$79 00
Leon McClenning, 12 hrs. labor @ 80c	9 60
Charlie Davidson, 13½ hrs. labor @ 80c	10 80
Star Greeley, 45 hrs. labor @ 80c	36 00
Raymond Aldrich, 19½ hrs. labor @ 80c	15 60
Raymond Aldrich, 3 hrs. labor @ $3.00	9 00
Robert Fitts, 2 hrs. truck @ $2.00	4 00
	$164 00

DRAGGING RUTS

Dec.

Leon McClenning, 10 hrs. truck @ $2.00	$20 00
Charlie Davidson, 6 hrs. labor @ 80c	4 80
Star Greeley, 4 hrs. labor 80c	3 20
	$28 00

LUND CULVERT

May-June

Leon McClenning, 8 hrs. truck @ $2.00	$16 00
Leon McClenning, 52 hrs. labor @ 80c	41 60
Star Greeley, 60 hrs. labor @ 80c	48 00
Charlie Davidson, 45 hrs. labor @ 80c	36 00
Raymond Aldrich, 35 hrs. labor @ 80c	28 00
Raymond Aldrich, 21 hrs. shovel @ $3.00	63 00
Earle Lund, haul boiler, labor	10 00
Donald Paine,	8 00
	$250 60

Nov. 3

Leon McClenning, 3 hrs. truck & $2.00	$6 00
Star Greeley, 3 hrs. labor 80c	2 40
Merton Leach, 4 hrs. labor @ 80c	3 20
Tar patch	19 50
Arthur Whitcomb, shovel	60 50
Paid Brattleboro, shovel	34 25
Culvert	237 60
	$363 45

TARRING PART OF RIVER ROAD

July

Leon McClenning, 23 hrs. truck @ $2.50	$57 50
Leon McClenning, 4 hrs. labor @ 80c	3 20
Charlie Messer, 21 hrs. truck $2.50	52 50
Star Greeley, 27 hrs. labor @ 80c	21 60
Robert Hatt, 19 hrs. labor @ 80c	15 20
Raymond Aldrich, 14 hrs. shovel @ $3.00	42 00
Raymond Aldrich, 4 hrs. labor @ 80c	3 20
Robert Moore, 100 yds. sand	10 00
Use of sand spreader	20 00
Opening sand bank for tar.	
Raymond Aldrich, 16 hrs. shovel @ $3.00	48 00
	$273 20

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Lucy L. Thompson, library treasurer, Lord int.	$45 25
Charles Staples, care of Lord cemetery	10 00
Barbara Flagg, Briggs Christmas interest	22 62
East Westmoreland Cemetery Association, care of lots	40 50
Town of Westmoreland, Starkey Gift Fund interest	181 47
Westmoreland School District, Fox, Town Literary, H. Estey interest	82 87
Lucy Thompson, library treasurer, M. Wood Burt, Briggs interest	56 56
Seldon B. Lund, Barrows lot	2 00
Union Meeting House Society, Victor Hall, Sarah M. K. Hall interest	13 57
Cameron Paine, care of Gline cemetery	16 00
Linwood Burt, care of Village cemetery lots	98 00
Charles H. Aldrich, care of North cemetery lots	26 50
Charles H. Aldrich, care of Prentiss Daggett lot	1 00
O. E. Cain, transferring trusteeship of the Prentiss Daggett Cemetery Fund from, Walliam H. Parker resigned, to Town of Westmoreland	5 00
	$601 34

CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
Treasurer of Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

NELLIE F. C. ALDRICH,
MAUDE E. MESSER,
CHARLES H. ALDRICH.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1816	Jotham Lord Fund, as town may vote	Walpole Savings Bank	$2,000.00	2¼	$45.25	$45.25	$45.25	$45.25
1817	Eliphalet Fox fund for schools	" " "	1,000.00	2¼		22.62	22.62	
1829	Town literary fund for schools	" " "	1,772.67	2¼		40.09	40.09	
1890	Henry Estey fund for schools	" " "	891.67	2¼		20.16	20.16	
1895	Charlotte West fund for care of cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	2¼	83.59	6.79	12.00	78.38
1904	Lucy Stratton fund for care of cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	17.98	2.26	4.00	16.24
1907	Mary A. Graves fund for care of cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	17.06	2.26	4.00	15.32
1908	Frank A. Ware fund for care of cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	31.65	2.26	4.00	29.91
1914	Frank T. Cole fund for outlying cemeteries	" " "	500.00	2¼	68.37	11.31	10.00	69.98
1914	Julia A. Britton fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2¼	37.67	4.53	4.00	38.20
1914	Willard Gline fund for Poucham cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	132.00	2¼	17.05	2.98	4.00	16.03
1916	Lucia M. Hunt fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	24.34	2.26	4.00	22.60
1916	Emily Estey fund for cemetery lot	" " "	200.00	2¼	18.77	4.53	4.00	19.30
1916	Louisa F. Shelley fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	50.00	2¼	4.95	1.12	2.50	3.57
1917	Martha Wood Burt fund for library	" " "	500.00	2¼		11.31	11.31	
1918	Oliver L. Briggs fund for library	" " "	2,000.00	2¼		45.25	45.25	
1918	Oliver L. Briggs fund for Christmas	" " "	1,000.00	2¼	22.62	22.62	22.62	22.62
1918	Oliver L. Briggs fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2¼	60.43	4.53	8.00	56.96
1919	Laura Kennedy fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	2¼	3.41	1.13	2.50	2.04
1920	J. E. Buffum fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	21.05	2.26	4.00	19.31
1920	Curtiss G. Britton fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	1.38	2.26	2.00	1.64
1923	Manley P. Horton fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	22.80	2.26	4.00	21.06
1923	Earl Warren fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	22.86	2.26	4.00	21.12
1925	Sabrina B. Aldrich fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	1.00	2.26	2.00	1.26
1925	Agnes B. Pierce fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	2¼	.32	1.13	1.00	.45
1925	Eli C. Wellington fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	14.69	2.26	4.00	12.95
1925	William J. Hall fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	5.31	2.26	2.00	5.57
1928	Adelia M. Barrows fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	21.64	2.26	2.00	21.90
1929	Adine C. Buffum fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	4.43	2.26	4.00	2.69
1929	Martha A. Aldrich fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	1.14	2.26	2.50	.90
1929	Jasper Hall fund for cemetery lot	" " "	200.00	2¼	45.93	4.52	7.00	43.45
1929	Charles Hager fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	.18	2.26	2.00	.44

1930	Fannie E. Cole fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	5.06	2.26	4.00	3.32
1932	Isa M. Capron fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	2¼	.94	1.12	1.00	1.06
1932	Carroll F. Capron fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	.89	2.26	2.00	1.15
1932	Mary Callahan fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	6.07	2.26	2.50	5.83
1932	Edgar F. Dean fund for cemetery lot	" " "	150.00	2¼	3.06	3.38	3.00	3.44
1932	Richard D. Greene fund for cemetery lot	" " "	250.00	2¼	15.70	5.65	8.00	13.35
1932	Edward Smith fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	7.52	2.26	4.00	5.78
1934	Nellie C. Holman fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	3.29	2.26	4.00	1.55
1934	Cornelia C. Leach fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	1.64	2.26	2.00	1.90
1934	Charles L. Craig fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	.64	2.26	2.00	.90
1935	William S. Starkey gift fund for needy	" " "	3,601.66	2¼		81.47	81.47	
1935	William S. Starkey gift fund for needy	U. S. Govt. Bonds	4,000.00	2½		100.00	100.00	
1935	Ralph E. Proctor fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	200.00	2¼	19.09	4.52	7.00	16.61
1935	Mary E. Sargent fund for cemetery lot	" " "	136.18	2¼	10.12	3.07	3.00	10.19
1937	Charles H. Park fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	2.10	2.26	2.00	2.36
1937	John R. & Perry W. Burt fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	1.37	2.26	3.00	.63
1937	Ella E. Abbott fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2¼	30.06	4.53	4.00	30.59
1938	Frank E. Aldrich fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	200.00	2¼	15.26	4.52	6.00	13.78
1939	Forrest W. Hall fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	.14	2.26	2.00	.40
1939	Frank P. Hall fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	2¼	.12	1.13	1.00	.25
1940	Flora J. Burt fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	.99	2.26	2.00	1.25
1941	Gaius K. Hall fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	.47	2.26	2.00	.73
1942	William A. Graves fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	1.54	2.26	2.00	1.80
1943	William H. Parker fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	.31	2.26	2.00	.57
1943	Edward C. Greene fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2¼	8.45	4.53	4.00	8.98
1944	Emma J. Atherton fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	8.66	2.26	3.00	7.92
1944	Jessie M. B. Joslin fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	.58	2.26	2.00	.84
1944	Miles J. Bingham fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	.15	2.26	2.00	.41
1945	Zenas E. Britton fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	150.00	2¼	5.40	3.38	4.00	4.78
1945	Vinnie Cobleigh Simmons fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	1.61	2.26	3.00	.87
1946	Victor M. Hall fund for Union Chuch	Keene Savings Bank	500.00	2¼		11.31	11.31	
1946	Lephie E. Pierce fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	50.00	2¼	.12	1.12	1.00	.24
1947	Walter Dunbar fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	.43	2.26	2.00	.69
1947	Sarah M. K. Hall fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼	3.93	2.26		6.19
1947	Sarah M. K. Hall fund for Union Church	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2¼		2.26	2.26	
1949	James & Sarah (Jackson) Keith cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	2¼		.50		.50
1949	J. W. & Abigail M. (Beebe) Keith cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼		.50		.50
1949	Kenneth Bundy fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	2¼		.25		.25
1949	Prentiss Daggett fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	2¼	26.13	1.66	6.00	21.79
	Grand Totals				$797.71	$563.87	$601.34	$760.24

REPORT OF BRIGGS COMMITTEE
1949

Balance on hand	$2 71	
Receipts:		
Interest on fund	22 62	
Gifts from friends	10 00	
Gift from Great Meadow Grange	5 00	
Gift from S. V., P. T. A.	5 00	
		$45 33
Expenses:		
Candy and tangerines	$11 75	
98 presents and wrappings	22 93	
Plastic material for kerchiefs	4 70	
Candy boxes	2 50	
Tree trimmings and curtains	1 95	
		43 83
		$1 50
Receipts—sale unused crayons and books		80
Balance on hand		$2 30

Under the Briggs' Trust a Christmas party for the school children of Westmoreland is held each year. The date of the party this year was December 16. The combined efforts of parents, children, teachers and friends to provide costumes, talent and proper setting for a Christmas Pageant resulted in some breathless activity, and quick stitching, up to the last moment. Report has it that these efforts were appreciated.

The Committee is grateful for all the loving assistance it received, and we are especially glad that Santa Clause was not too busy to pay us a visit and that he brought some little helpers.

Receipts are missing for the plastic material, tree trimmings and curtains. Committee okays these purchases however and hopes the Auditor will be satisfied.

BARBARA FLAGG,
HELEN TERRY,
Committee.

REPORT OF WESTMORELAND LIBRARY TREASURER 1949

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949	$107 21
Income from Briggs Fund	45 25
Income from Martha Wood Burt Fund	11 31
Income from Jotham Lord Fund	45 25
Sale of oil heater	20 00
Smoke damage balance	3 20
Town appropriation	200 00
	$432 22

EXPENSES

Salary of librarian	$78 00
J. R. Fredette, janitor service	21 00
Public Service Co., lights	12 00
Sears Roebuck, repairs on oil heater	8 00
Palmer Ins. Agency	8 28
Cheshire Oil Co., fuel	6 20
R. Perry, ½ cord wood	10 00
J. R. Fredette, 1 cord wood	20 00
G. E. Britton, cleaning supplies	1 25
J. R. Fredette, wood stove	10 00
G. H. Tilden, cataloging supplies	20 61
Omnibook, 2 yr. subscription	9 50
The Book Cellar, Brattleboro, books	20 14
O. H. Toothaker, books	5 04
D. Dunn, books	4 00
G. H. Tilden, books	96 94
L. Thompson, 3 special checking account books	3 00
	$333 96

Balance on hand	98 26
	$432 22

Audited and approved,
W. E. DUNN,
NINA E. CHRISTIAN.

Jan. 25, 1950

SMOKE DAMAGE ACCOUNT
WESTMORELAND LIBRARY

Receipts for smoke damage on interior of library:	
G. H. Aldrich Ins. Co., allowance on building	$157 80
Palmer Ins. Agency, allowance for cleaning contents	80 00
	$237 80
Expenditures of smoke damage allowance:	
G. E. Britton, paint, brushes, supplies	$44 60
Holden Martin Lumber Co., paint	14 00
J. R. Fredette,	
Painting, 136 hrs. @ $1.00	136 00
Labor on bookcases	5 00
Cleaning books, 50 hrs. @ 70c	35 00
	$234 60
	3 20
	$237 80

During the past two winters the oil heater had been giving frequent trouble. Repeated servicing seemed to cure it only temporarily and finally it got so bad that it caused smoke damage to the extent that our insurance agents made full adjustment.

Within the next year or two some fairly extensive repairs to your library building will be necessary. We refrain from asking you to appropriate funds for this special purpose this year, but do want to point out that this should be borne in mind.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Balance from last year	$ 14	
Dues collected since Jan. 1, 1949	2 04	
		$2 18

EXPENDITURES

N. H. L. A., dues and postage	$1 13	
2 National order books	70	
Postage	10	
		1 93
Balance		$ 25

Number of patrons	272
Number of books issued	5,025
Number of books discarded	175
Number of books in library	5,552

BOOKS PRESENTED

Mrs. W. M. Corse	70
Mrs. Everett Warner	1
Mrs. Lloyd Ruble	1
Mrs. Mary K. Ward	1
Mrs. Donald Paine	3
Mrs. Fenn B. Newell	49
Ralph White	35
Prof. Emery Neff	1

DOROTHY RHODES,
Librarian.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts for the current year of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agents, Library Treasurer, and Briggs Christmas Fund and find them correct and properly vouched.

WALTER E. DUNN,
NINA E. CHRISTIAN,
Auditors.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

Robert Perry, Chairman
Mrs. Mary Hall Fredette
Mrs. Annie Shelley

MODERATOR

Cameron L. Paine

CLERK

Ruth A. Churchill

TREASURER

Mrs. Marjorie Hudson

AUDITOR

Roscoe Perry

SUPERINTENDENT

Theron B. Thompson, Walpole

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

PROPOSED SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Westmoreland qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 14th day of March, 1950, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officers, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of citizens, not to exceed three in number, to work with the school board to study the housing situation and make a report at a future meeting of the district.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1948-49

RECEIPTS

State aid	$7,842 30	
National school lunch	490 81	
Current appropriation	11,500 00	
Dog licenses	53 81	
Trust funds	82 87	
Other receipts	628 98	
Total receipts from all sources		$20,598 77
Cash on hand July 1, 1948		1,742 51
Grand total		$22,341 28

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$223 50
Superintendent's salary	480 00
Tax for state wide supervision	292 00
Other administrative personnel	80 00
Supplies and expenses	54 43
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	7,549 30
Books	121 91
Scholar supplies	195 45
Supplies and other expenses	50 57
Operation of school plant:	
Salaries of janitors	770 90
Fuel	558 92
Water, light, etc.	275 17
Repairs and replacements	755 20

Auxiliary activities:		
Health supervision	386 70	
Transportation	2,587 00	
Tuition	3,923 50	
Special activities	576 02	
Fixed charges:		
Retirement	198 99	
Insurance	95 80	
Other charges:		
Additions and improvements to buildings	1,519 94	
New equipment	10 68	
Total payments for all purposes		$20,705 98
Total cash on hand June 30, 1949		1,635 30
Grand total		$22,341 28

BALANCE SHEET

Assets:	
Cash on hand	$1,635 30
Total Assets	$1,635 30
Grand total	$1,635 30
Liabilities:	
Amounts reserved for special purposes	$1,000 00
Total liabilities	$1,000 00
Surplus	635 30
Grand total	$1,635 30

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-51

	Budget voted 1949-50	Proposed Budget 1950-51
Support of schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$8,500 00	$8,500 00
Textbooks	130 00	130 00
Scholar supplies	230 00	230 00
Flags, and other expenses	80 00	80 00
Janitor service	800 00	800 00
Fuel	550 00	550 00
Water, light, etc.	300 00	300 00
Minor repairs	650 00	650 00
Health supervision	452 00	310 00
Transportation	3,300 00	3,600 00
Other special activities	75 00	75 00
	$15,040 00	$15,225 00
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of officers	$223 50	$223 50
Superintendent's salary	600 00	318 56
Per capita tax	304 00	306 00
High school tuition	5,600 00	7,400 00
Other obligations	600 00	575 00
	$7,327 50	$8,823 06
Total budget to be appropriated	$22,367 50	$24 048 06
Estimated income of district:		
Balance June 30th	$1,635 30*	$500 00
State aid	3,860 48	3,860 48
Dog tax	176 72	
Other income	85 00	85 00
	$5,757 50	$4,445 48
To be raised by taxation	$16,610 00*	$19,602 58

*—Revised figures following action of State Legislature vote to reduce amount of State Aid to schools.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

Cash on hand June 30, 1948		$1,742 51
From selectmen:		
Current appropriations	$11,500 00	
Dog tax	53 81	
Other sources:		
Income from trust funds	82 87	
From state treasurer	7,842 30	
Lunch	490 81	
From all other sources	628 98	
Total amount available for fiscal year		$22,341 28
Less school board orders paid		20,705 98
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949		$1,635 30

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Westmoreland, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects.

ROSCOE PERRY,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Westmoreland.

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools.

Your schools are now progressing satisfactorily. When school opened in the fall, we found that the two South Village rooms were considerably over-crowded and that the corner school had a very small enrollment. Something had to be done in order to relieve congestion of the Village school. After some investigation the school board decided to call in the state board of education for their advice.

Mr. Paul Reason, director of school transportation and finance, and Mr. William P. Vial, director of elementary school services came over and spent a great deal of time in visiting the various schools and going over the possible transportation routes that might be used. Their first recommendation was that we should re-arrange the pupil load so that there would be five grades in the East School, four in the primary room in the South Village School, three in the grammar room at the South Village School, and five in the Corner School.

This seemed like an ideal arrangement until it was actually worked out on the transportation routes. In order to move the children around from school to school it would require something over an hour in the morning and the same time at night, providing that one bus was used. The same feeder routes would be required as are now in use. The plan that was finally adopted was to take the fourth and fifth grades from the South Village School and move them down to othe Corner School. This gave a better distribution of pupils and at the same time we relieved the over-crowded situation in the South Village School.

This has been considered a temporary measure at best, one that was designed to take care of this year's needs only. Another year the enrollment distribution will be somewhat dif-

ferent due to varying numbers of pupils in each grade. Realizing that some more concrete plans must be made for the future the school board has issued an open invitation for all interested citizens to meet with it for one session each month. Various topics have been discussed at these meetings and it is hoped that they will continue to be held as long as public interest continues.

In response to a desire expressed at one of these meetings the school board has inserted in its warrant an article whereby the district can vote to have a committee appointed to work with the school board in some long range planning. This does not necessarily mean that a new building is contemplated or that additions are recommended to the present buildings. It is an opportunity for group of citizens to work with the school board to discover the needs of the district and if necessary to make some definite recommendations at another meeting of the district.

It is quite evident that something must be done before too long if we are to continue the use of our present buildings. The chemical toilets in the Corner School and East School have served for several years more than the average life of this type of facility. Repairs have been made on them in an effort to keep them in usable condition. It is doubtful if they will last many more months without replacement. The water situation in these two schools is not too good either. The State Board of Health is becoming more and more insistent that each school house have its own source of water supply or be part of a town water system. Thus far they have only made the recommendation, but before too long they are going to become more insistent and demand that such action be taken.

Since last year we have been able to replace many of the older sets of text books that had been in use in our school for a number of years. At the present time practically all of the texts are of fairly recent copyright date and contain material that is pertinent to present-day situations. Our present program enables us to make a few replacements each year and at the same time maintain a moderate supply of supplementary materials for general use.

The last session of legislature passed several bills that are reflected in an increase for the local support of schools. One of these was the high school tuition bill which makes it possible for high school maintaining districts to charge the full cost of high school education, rather than the cost of instruction upon which tuition rates have been based until recently. It is only fair that the towns sending pupils to another high school should assume their fair share of educational cost for those pupils. If the method had been correct when first started the increase wouldn't seem as great at the present time. The legislature also reduced the amount of state aid back to the figure of $400,000.00, which was prevalent previous to 1947. This meant that most districts received drastic cuts in the amount of state equalization money which they received last December. There is a great deal of agitation through-out the state to have this money restored, and many people are waiting with interest to see what the next session of the legislature will do concerning it.

The changes in your budget as recommended by the school board for next year are the items of transportation and high school tuition. It has been found necessary to transport a number of children from the lower end of route 63, which meant the addition of another vehicle. The tuition rate for pupils in Keene High School has been established at $200.00 for next year. The tuition rate at Walpole High School will be $150.00.

We want to thank all those who have been generous with time, money and gifts to the different schools and to thank the different P. T. A.'s and community groups for the assistance they have given.

ENROLLMENT JANUARY 3, 1950

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
South Village	7	7	13			7	4	10	48
Corner		3	3	7	8	3			24
East	4	4	4	5	5	2			24
Totals	11	14	20	12	13	12	4	10	96

HEALTH REPORT

Inspection of pupils showed the following defects:

106 Pupils were inspected.
3 Pupils were underweight.
56 Pupils were in need of dental care.
11 Pupils were advised to have throat and nose examination by a physician.
5 Pupils showed poor vision—uncorrected.
5 Pupils showed enlarged cervical glands.
3 Pupils showed poor hearing.
20 Pupils had their teeth cared for.
1 Pupil had tonsil and adenoid operation.
4 Pupils had vision examination and defects corrected.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1948-49

Total registration	116
Average membership	98.24
Percentage of attendance	92.40
Cases of tardiness	131
Visits by superintendent	55
Visits by school board members	6
Visits by parents and others	131
Number of pupils not absent or tardy	2
Half-days schools were insession	349

I wish to thank the members of the school board, teachers, parents, and pupils, for continued cooperation during the school year.

Respectively submitted,
THERON B. THOMPSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Births Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
1949									
Feb. 1	William Churchill	M	L	1	Ellis S. Barrett	R. Joyc Churchill	Farmer	Vermont	New Hampshire
" 4	Beatrice Ellen	F	L	5	Edward H. Bosworth	Marjorie E. Norlund	Farmer	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Mar. 18	Jean Marie	F	L	1	Hugh H. Smead	Laurea M. Stacy	Basket binder	New Hampshire	Vermont
" 20	Rhoda Elaine	F	L	3	Lionel G. Perham	Eleanor M. Pike	Carpenter	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Apr. 9	Glenda	F	L	1	Lloyd Ruble	Barbara G. Britton	Engineer	New Hampshire	Illinois
" 22	Kent Carter	M	L	4	William H. O'Brien	Fay MacCormack	Ass't. manager	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
May 17	Lester Eugene	M	L	3	Ralph L. French	Doris M. Minkler	Lumberman	Vermont	Vermont
" 25	Linda Lee	F	L	4	Clifford S. Chickering	Evelyn R. Drugg	Cattle dealer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 9	Bonnie Lee	F	L	2	Herman D. Boston	Lucy L. Rogrs	Machinist	New Hampshire	Maine
" 20	Jeanne Lynn	F	L	1	Thomas W. Hatt	Gladys M. Hall	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
" 31	Harry Elmer	M	L	2	Antti E. Pulkinen	June C. Kingsbury	Woodsman	New Hampshire	Maine
Aug. 5	Donald Robert	M	L	6	Clayton E. Maylin	Dorothy Kingsbury	Oiler	Vermont	Vermont
Sept. 21	Roger Walter	M	L	5	Walter L. Goodnow	Pauline B. Holbrook	Vice-pres.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
" 22	John Peter	M	L	1	Adam C. Goodrum	Margaret E. Flavin	Student	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 2	Brian Scott	M	L	7	Joseph A. Simino	Muriel L. Turney	Farmer	Oklahoma	Massachusetts
" 13	Antonio William	M	L	3	Ernest A. Guyer	Mary G. Dutrisac	Laborer	New Hampshire	Vermont
" 25	Laurence Edward	M	L	2	Edward H. Bittner	Ann E. Hickey	Poultryman	New York	Michigan
Nov. 1	Douglas Tex	M	L	1	Donald E. Fales	Lidia A. Sisti	Farmer	Italy	Vermont
" 7	George Edwin	M	L	3	George E. Kingsbury	Rachel N. Crane	Saw mill opr.	Vermont	New Hampshire
Dec. 15	Katherine Alice	F	L	3	Theodore H. Dinkel	Alice B. Nagine	Farmer	Massachusetts	New York
" 22	Ronald Francis	M	L	2	Francis Martin	Irene E. Vincent	Farmer	Vermont	Canada

Marriages Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 15	Westmoreland	Carroll R. Brewster	Pittsfield	27	Coal dealer	New Hampshire	Ralph W. Brewster Ruthena W. Cass	vermont Massachusetts	1st	Rv W S Gooch
		Hope Thompson	Westmoreland	22	Bookkeeper	New Hampshire	Perley Thompson Lucy L. Baker	New Hampshire Connecticut	1st	Peterboro
Jan. 13	Westmoreland	Charles E. Moody	Walpole	49	Farmer	New Hampshire	Walter E. Moody Elvira S. Patch	New Hampshire New Hampshire	2d	Rv I S Nowlan
		Lura Inez Annabella Davis	Westmoreland	18	At home	New Hampshire	Harry K. Davis Inez B. Simpson	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1st	Westmorland
Apr. 21	Keene	Charles W. Forbes	Westmoreland	20	Farming	New Hampshire	Walter A. Forbes Ida M. Morrill	New Hampshire Vermont	1st	Rv A N Janes
		Arlene R. Cooke	Westmoreland	26	Prac. nurse	Vermont	Robert G. Minkler Lulu I. Turner	Vermont New York	2d	Keene
May 21	Westmoreland	Albert C. Field	Walpole	30	Farming	New Hampshire	Frank H. Field Mary Potter	New Hampshire New York	2d	Rv I S Nowlan
		Charlotte Grover	Westmoreland	25	Housewife	Vermont	Arthur Grover Gertrude Fredette	Vermont Vermont	2d	Westmoreland
June 9	Keene	Frank S. Russell	Westmoreland	20	U. S. Army	New Hampshire	Law'nc H. Russell Hazel I. Fellows	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1st	L P Warren, J P
		Beverly V. Bourassa	Keene	17	At home	New Hampshire	Leon Bourassa Angelina Turcotte	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1st	Keene
June 20	Westmoreland	Philip A. Hall	Westmoreland	29	Teacher	New Hampshire	Forest F. Hall Ellen C. Aldrich	Vermont New Hampshire	1st	Rv W S Gooch
		Elizabeth J. Britton	Westmoreland	19	Student	New Hampshire	Arthur D. Britton Inez Wallace	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1st	Peterboro
June 26	Westmoreland	Linwood L. Burt	Westmoreland	27	Farmer	New Hampshire	Lawrenc C. Burt Ruth E. Grimes	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1st	Rv I S Nowlan
		Vera M. Libby	Calais, Me.	24	Teacher	Maine	Harold A. Libby Doris A. Drew	Maine Maine	1st	Westmoreland
July 2	Westmoreland	Harry K. Davis, Jr.	Westmoreland	19	Farming	New Hampshire	Harry K. Davis Inez B. Simpson	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1st	Rv I S Nowlan
		Mildred M. Moody	Walpole	21	At home	New Hampshire	Charlie E. Moody Susie A. Field	New Hampshire	1st	Westmoreland

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 15	Westmoreland	Walter L. Chambers	Cambridge, Ms.	42	Instructor	Ohio	Ulysses Chambers Terrena Bernthold	Delaware Ohio	2d	Rv I S Nowlan
		Virginia Howe	Orlando, Fla.	39	Housewife	Ohio	Chas. J. Hodson Ethel Pentz	Ohio Ohio	2d	Westmoreland
Aug. 27	Keene	Clifford R. Bressett	Keene	21	Linotype opr.	New Hampshire	Victor Bressett Anna Delligan	New York Vermont	1st	Rv J B McQuaid
		Harriette Hall	Westmoreland	21	Stenographer	Connecticut	Walter C. Hall Hazel E. Ploof	Vermont New Hampshire	1st	Keene
Sept. 4	Westmoreland	Leonard D. Beard	Keene	19	Student	New Hampshire	Elmer A. Beard Minnie L. Wright	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1st	Rv I S Nowlan
		Doris L. Hatt	Westmoreland	19	Office wkr.	New Hampshire	Amos W. Hatt Mary Brigadier	Nova Scotia Austria	1st	Westmoreland
Sept. 10	Westmoreland	James McI. Warner	Westmoreland	21	Student	Pennsylvania	Everett Warner Katherine Thomas	Iowa Ohio	1st	Rv M Strickland
		Elizabeth L. Kelley	Laconia	23	Reg. nurse	New Hampshire	Gordon S. Kelley Gertrude Burbank	Canada Vermont	1st	Manchester
Sept. 24	Rindge	Albert P. Oliver	Westmoreland	34	Poultry farm	Massachusetts	LeRoy D. Oliver Marcia Pickett	Massachusetts New Hampshire	2d	Rv E R Calvert
		Helen J. Fowler	E. Templeton, Ms.	20	Housewif	Massachusetts	Arthur Wilder Sadie Moore	Massachusetts Massachusetts	2d	Fitzwilliam
Oct. 1	Plymouth	James P. Olmstead	Keene	20	Woodworker	New Hampshire	Wesley Olmstead Nellie Bergeron	Canada Canada	1st	Rv D L Hodges
		Adeline R. Chickering	Westmoreland	20	Office worker	New Hampshire	Sam'l J. Chicker'g Alice Herrick	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1st	Plymouth
Dec. 22	Keene	Martin G. Grover	Keene	27	Shoe wkr.	New Hampshire	Geo. H. Grover Grace M. Cram	Vermont New Hampshire	1st	Rv C B Chapman
		Marilynn E. French	Westmoreland	18	At home	New Hampshire	Edgar L. French Annie E. Nichols	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1st	Keene

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
1949											
Feb. 12	Mary A. Field	64			Pottersville, N. Y.	F	M			Albert M. Potter	Justina Wyman
Apr. 7	John Maki	72	?		Finland	M					
June 30	Edwin E. Baker	69			Framingham, Mass.	M	M			Elijah Baker	Susan J. Snow
Aug. 6	Adeline M. Curtis	85			Emden, Me.	F	W			Lorenzo H. Mason	Elanor Kennard
**											
Jan. 2	Bonnie Jean Fancher	1				F				William Fancher	Sylvia Tift
Feb. 28	Clifton A. Thompson	72			E. Westmoreland	M	S			Albert Thompson	Caroline Wight
June 4	Frank H. Field	74			Chesterfield	M	W			Rufus Field	
" 15	Howard W. Field	45				M	M			Frank H. Field	Mary A. Potter
Aug. 9	Luanna A. Carpenter	78				F	M				
" 15	John Monroe	79			Lancaster, Mass.	M	S			John Monroe	Bridget McCarthy
Nov. 1	Luella A. Dragoon	97			Westmoreland	F	W			Willard Howe	Mary Blanchard
1944											
Nov 30	Lawrence T. Prentice	22			Bellows Falls, Vt.	M	M			George H. Prentice	Gertrude
1945											
Jan. 7	Wm. Earl Weeks	19				M					

*Single, married or widowed. **Brought to town for burial.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949
Cheshire County Hospital

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
1949											
Jan. 18	Benet Morgan	73			Lithuania	M	W			John Morgan	
" 25	Victor Niemi	67			Finland	M	W			Henry Niemi	
Feb. 1	Ella M. Van Brocklin	81			Stoddard	F	W			James H. Stevens	Susan Caueley
" 11	Melvin I. Derby	76			Westmoreland	M	M			Charles Derby	Susan Spaulding
" 16	Kathryn E. Hanrahan	59			West Swanzey	F	S			Thomas Hanrahan	Catherine Somers
Mar. 17	Lillian E. Turner	52			Scarsdale, N. Y.	F	S			Edward Turner	Lillian - - - -
Apr. 27	Archie Doty	51			Ludlow, Vt.	M	D			George Martin	Clara L. Doty
May 10	John E. Hammond	84			Claremont	M	W			John W. Hammond	
" 14	Charles H. Holden	77			Langdon	M	W			George Holden	- - - - Allen
" 21	Joseph Riendeau	76			Canada	M				Peter Riendeau	Ansime
June 1	Catherine T. Sarsfield	85			Ireland	F	W			Patrick Lally	Mary Grady
" 1	William Poor	68			Ipswich, Mass.	M	S				Sarah Plummer
July 4	Frank Patnode	87			Chesterfield	M	W			Carmil Patnode	Cecilia
" 6	Clifford Mallory	65			Hampden, Me.	M	S			Emanuel Mallory	Lucilla Dunton
" 30	Minnie P. Tweed	77			St. John, N. B.	F	W			William T. Fisher	Oemandy Smith
Aug. 1	Pauline Ducharme	63			Russia	F	W			- - - Rinegade	
Sept. 8	Mary E. Maynard	91			Walpole	F	S			Amherst K. Maynard	Marie Geer
" 11	Arthur W. Blodgett	78			Nelson	M	S			Judson A. Blodgett	Minerva Kile
" 23	William E. Sargent	80			Harrisville	M	D			Edward Sargent	Lura D. Yardley
Oct. 25	Herbert J. Richardson	77			Winchendon, Mass.	M	W			Justus Richardson	Carrie M. Perry
Nov. 16	William R. Elliot	45			Hinsdale	M	S			Frank Elliot	
" 19	George J. Vigneau	64			Ashuelot	M	S			Peter Vigneau	Marie St. Cyr
Dec. 6	Mary L. Bishop	75			Charlestown, S. C.	F	W			James A. Melvin	Emily J. Trout
" 17	Allen L. Phillips	61			Westminster, Vt.	M	S			Herbert Phillips	Nellie Shaughnessey
" 30	Charles E. Wilson	85			East Alstead	M	W			Edwin Wilson	Augusta Burroughs

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Because of new forms supplied by the Vital Statistics department certain information heretofore published does not appear in this report.

RUTH E. BURT, Town Clerk.

FOREST FIRES—OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fires but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste".

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

(1) Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
(2) Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
(3) Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
(4) Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

F. J. BAKER,
District Chief.

1949 FIRE RECORD—WESTMORELAND

Number of Fires, 4.
Acreage Burned, 1½
Number of fire permits issued, 22.

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE LEACH,
Forest Fire Warden.